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3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him on the Soviet J vehicle.

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4. (Confidential - JMM) [] I accompanied Mr. Thomas Parrott, IC, in a two-hour meeting with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom Mr. Parrott brought up-to-date on our recent conversations with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, regarding coordination of the intelligence community. Slatinshek asked a number of questions which Mr. Parrott answered fully and candidly. Slatinshek said that Mr. Nedzi's plans to hear from White House and Defense witnesses on this subject before the end of the year had been changed since reports of Mr. Helms' retirement and he now plans to hold the hearings early next year after plans for the Agency leadership become known.

5. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Chairman Nedzi and told him we were particularly interested in any further information he could provide regarding inquiries by Seymour Hersh of the New York Times about the intelligence community. Mr. Nedzi said he had not yet pulled together a memo on his conversation with Hersh but would give us the results as soon as he had done so.

Mr. Nedzi asked if I could throw any light on reports of Mr. Helms' retirement. I said I only knew what had been in the papers. Mr. Nedzi said he wanted me to promptly inform him as soon as I had any further information, which I promised to do.

6. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Hardy Nathan, Executive Assistant to Senator Edward Brooke (R., Mass.), called after our call advising his

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